

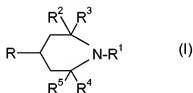
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A thermoplastic molding composition, comprising

A) a polyamide A1), containing at least one end group derived from a piperidine compound of the formula (I)



where

R is an amide-forming group R⁷ or a functional group R⁸ which bears from 1-4 identical or different amide-forming groups R⁷,

R¹ is H, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, cycloalkyl, benzyl, or OR⁶, where

R⁶ is H, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, cycloalkyl, or benzyl,

R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵, independently of one another, are C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, where R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ may be different or identical, and

R⁷ has been selected from the group consisting of -(NHR⁹), where R⁹ is H, alkyl having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms, or alkylene having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms, carboxy, and carboxylic acid derivatives, and

B) a copolymer, selected from

B1) a rubber-free random copolymer, containing, as monomeric units,

- b11) a styrene monomer,
- b12) a monomer which contains a functional group which can react with the end groups of the polyamide present in component A), and
- b13) a monomer which contains no functional groups which react with the end groups of the polyamide present in component A),
- B2) a block copolymer of Y-X structure, containing
 - B21) from 95 to 99.5% by weight of block Y, containing, as monomeric units,
 - b21) a mixture composed of
 - b211) a styrene monomer, and
 - b212) a comonomer other than maleic anhydride, or
 - b22) an ethylenically unsaturated ester
 - and
 - B22) from 0.5 to 5% by weight of block X, composed of a styrene monomer and of a copolymerizable anhydride, or of a copolymerizable acid, or of a mixture of these, as monomeric units, where the block X has, in essence, a strictly alternating structure;
 - where the entirety of the components B21) and B22) is 100%, and
 - B3) a rubber-free, random copolymer, containing, as monomeric units
 - b31) methyl methacrylate,
 - b32) a copolymerizable anhydride, or a copolymerizable acid, or a mixture of these,
 - and
 - b33) also, if desired, methacrylic esters or acrylic esters, or a mixture of these, and

c) a graft copolymer C1), containing a diene rubber as graft base c11) and a graft c12) based on an unsaturated monomer.

2. (Original) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 1, where the polyamides A) have at least one end group derived from a piperidine compound, where R is a group of the formula $\text{-NH-R}^8\text{-NH-}$, where R^8 is an alkylene group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

3. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 1, where component A) is a mixture composed of polyamide A1) and of a polyamide A2) which contains no end groups which derive from a piperidine compound.

4. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 1, where, as additional component, a rubber-free matrix polymer C2) is present, which in essence comprises, as monomeric units,

c21) a styrene monomer or a (meth)acrylic ester, and, if desired,

c22) an unsaturated nitrile, maleimide, or maleic anhydride, or a mixture of these.

5. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 1, where component C) is a mixture composed of two graft copolymers C1) whose rubber contents differ from one another by at least 5% by weight.

6. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising from 0.3 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the molding composition, of a stearate or silicone oil, or a mixture of these.

7. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing thermoplastic molding compositions as claimed in claim 1, which comprises, in a first step, preparing a graft copolymer

P) from a portion of component A) and the entire amount of component B), and, in a second step, mixing the graft copolymer P) with the other components and with the remaining amount of component A).

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) A molding, a foil, a fiber, or a foam, obtainable using thermoplastic molding compositions as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Original) A vehicle-interior component obtainable using moldings, foils, fibers, or foams as claimed in claim 9.

11. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 2, where, as additional component, a rubber-free matrix polymer C2) is present, which in essence comprises, as monomeric units,

c21) a styrene monomer or a (meth)acrylic ester, and, if desired,

c22) an unsaturated nitrile, maleimide, or maleic anhydride, or a mixture of these.

12. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 3, where, as additional component, a rubber-free matrix polymer C2) is present, which in essence comprises, as monomeric units,

c21) a styrene monomer or a (meth)acrylic ester, and, if desired,

c22) an unsaturated nitrile, maleimide, or maleic anhydride, or a mixture of these.

13. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 2, where component C) is a mixture composed of two graft copolymers C1) whose rubber contents differ from one another by at least 5% by weight.

14. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 3, where component C) is a mixture composed of two graft copolymers C1) whose rubber contents differ from one another by at least 5% by weight.

15. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 4, where component C) is a mixture composed of two graft copolymers C1) whose rubber contents differ from one another by at least 5% by weight.

16. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 2, comprising from 0.3 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the molding composition, of a stearate or silicone oil, or a mixture of these.

17. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 3, comprising from 0.3 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the molding composition, of a stearate or silicone oil, or a mixture of these.

18. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 4, comprising from 0.3 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the molding composition, of a stearate or silicone oil, or a mixture of these.

19. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 5, comprising from 0.3 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the molding composition, of a stearate or silicone oil, or a mixture of these.

20. (Previously Presented) A thermoplastic molding composition as claimed in claim 2, where component A) is a mixture composed of polyamide A1) and of a polyamide A2) which contains no end groups which derive from a piperidine compound.